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<b>A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER</b>		
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<b>B. FIELDS SEARCHED</b>		
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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used) DWPI, US, EP databases with keywords (eg A01G 9/ic, A01G 27/ic, B65D 21/ic, B65D 85/50, B65D 85/52, stack, water, reservoir, overflow)		
<b>C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT</b>		
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